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ELECTION MONDAY-APRIL 4TH

Next Monday, April 4th, is election day. At this time three ballots will confront the voter. Besides the candidates for township offices, a list of which appears herewith, there will be the ballot for state officers and county commissioner of schools and an amendment ballot.

The state ballot contains candidates for the following offices: Two Justices of Supreme Court, two Regents of University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, member State Board of Education, and two members of the State Board of Agriculture. Also on this ballot will appear the candidates for County Commissioner of Schools.

The third ballot will be for an amendment to the state constitution. This also appears herewith. From all we have been able to learn about the amendment, we believe it is to the best interests of the people to vote in favor of it. While its provisions are not likely to effect the rural communities, it will be an aid to progress if passed. Then the state legislature may further deliberate as to whether or not it should become a law.

Lovells and Maple Forest townships present but one ticket each and there is little likelihood that the candidates will not be elected.

Grayling presents its usual Republican and Democratic tickets. There seems to be no particular issue involved and the results seem to depend largely upon the personal efforts of the candidates themselves.

Frederic township presents Republican and People's party tickets. The big issue in this election appears to be a scrap for the office of supervisor. It appears that there are two factions in Frederic, and for a number of years past there has been more or less contention between them. A recent article published in the Avalanche and written by Supervisor Floyd A. Goshorn, supervisor, told of how the property of the larger taxpayers was taken possession of in order to force the payment of taxes. While the officers were within their rights it was felt by some that the method employed was too drastic. This, it seems, has prompted the nomination of another ticket. Just what will be the outcome could be hard to tell at this time. The property owners of Frederic are under a heavy tax burden and it would be better, we believe, for all to pull together and work for the best interests of the town, to boost their local merchants and help to pull trade their way. Petty differences are sometimes made too much of, to the ultimate detriment to a community. The people of Frederic have their own problems to solve and we believe that most of them are anxious to have things harmonious and constructive and will use their best judgment in an effort to make things come about that way. It is the only hope for the success of the community generally and the property owners especially. Whether or not this election may help to widen the breach that now exists, or may help to bring about a better and more friendly feeling among the people, we don't pretend to know. We believe it is going to have an influence of some kind on the community, and hope for the benefit of the good people of that fine little village, that it is going to be for good. This election is up to the voters. They will be provided with ballots and given the opportunity to cast them in secret, unembarrassed and unhindered. There they may vote just as they please and nobody need be the wiser.

The choice of supervisor lies between Floyd Goshorn, the present incumbent, who is running on the Republican ticket, and John Parsons, owner and operator of Frederic's finest mercantile establishment. Mr. Parsons is a good citizen, a splendid business man. The relative merits of the two candidates are well known to the voters of Frederic township and they are the ones who have the matter to decide.

Beaver Creek Township A Republican and citizens' ticket will be presented in Beaver Creek.

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George Annis, Republican, is opposed by Frank Love, on the Citizens' ticket. Mr. Annis is the present supervisor of that township. Mr. Love has served the township in the capacity of supervisor on numerous former occasions. The nominees on both tickets are excellent people.

South Branch Township Oliver B. Scott, Republican, is being opposed for re-election by Joseph Royce, Democrat. Mr. Scott is the present supervisor of South Branch township. Mr. Royce has served his township as supervisor on a number of former occasions. Each is well known and well qualified.

Following is a list of the candidates for offices in the several townships of the county.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Republican Ticket
Supervisor—Clark Yost.
Clerk—Lorane Sparkes.
Treasurer—Peter Rasmussen.
Highway Comm'r.—Frank Serven.
Justice of the Peace—O. P. Schumann.
Member board of review—E. G. Shaw.
Overseer highways, Dist. No. 1—Len Isenhauer. Dist. No. 2—Henry Stephens.
Constables—P. G. Zalsman, Alvin LaChapelle; Sherman Neal and Chris Jensen.
Township committee—M. A. Bates, O. P. Schumann and T. P. Peterson.

Democratic Ticket
Supervisor—A. J. Nelson.
Clerk—C. O. McCullough.
Treasurer—Alfred Hanson.
Highway Comm'r.—P. F. Jorgensen.
Justice—Carl Jensen.
Member board of review—Walter Nadeau.

SeerDist. No. 1—Rasmus Rasmussen. Dist. No. 2—Rudolph Feldhauser.
Constables—Johannes Rasmussen, Harry Hum, Alfred Galloway, Neils H. Nielsen.
Township Committee—C. O. McCullough, A. J. Nelson and Alfred Hanson.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Republican Ticket
Supervisor—Floyd A. Goshorn.
Clerk—John Geren.
Treasurer—Albert Lewis.
Highway Comm'r.—Erve Roe.
Overseer of Highways—Harry Horton.
Justice of Peace—John W. Payne.
Board of review—Wm. Leng.
Constables—John Highland, Geo. Thomas, Walter Butts, Ace D. Leng.
Township committee—F. A. Goshorn, C. S. Barber and John W. Payne.

Peoples' Ticket
Supervisor—John F. Parsons.
Clerk—Fred L. Crandell.
Treasurer—Charles Badler.
Highway Comm'r.—Oscar Smock.
Overseer of Highways—Harry Horton.
Justice of Peace—Ernest J. Richardson.
Board of review—Charles Claven.
Constables—Gilbert Cram, Edward Welch, Roy Wells, George Hunter.
Township Committee—Chas. Craven, Fred L. Crandell and James Tobin.

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Union Ticket
Supervisor—Rufus Edmonds.
Clerk—William J. Woodburn.
Treasurer—Emma Howse.
Highway Comm'r.—Arthur Fox.
Member Board of Review—Hemming Peterson.
Justice, full term—Robert Feldhauser.
Justice, to fill vacancy—J. W. Smith.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Republican Ticket
Supervisor—George Annis.
Clerk—Arthur Skingley.
Treasurer—F. Wm. Golinick.
Justice, full term—Hjalmar Mortenson.
Justice, 3 years—John R. Skingley.
Highway Comm'r.—William Ellis.
Overseer, 25-3—Lynn Kile.
Overseer, 25-4—John Canfield.
Bd. of Review, 1 yr.—F. J. Harris.
Bd. Review, 2 yrs.—Mary Hanson.

Citizens' Ticket
Supervisor—Frank E. Love.
Clerk—Charles Golinick.
Treasurer—P. William Golinick.
Justice, 3 yrs.—William E. Love.
High. Comm'r.—Frank L. Millikin.
Overseer, 25-3—Edward Moore.
Bd. of Review, 1 yr.—Etta Nowlin.
Board of Review, 2 years—Henry Borchers.

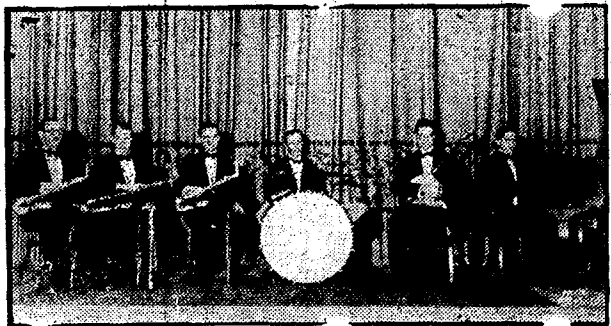
LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Peoples' Party Ticket
Supervisor—James E. Kellogg.
Clerk—Louise McCormick.
Treasurer—Thomas E. Douglas.
Justice of Peace, 1 yr.—A. R. Caid.
Justice of Peace, 2 years—Alfred Nephew.
Justice, full term—Charles Miller.
Highway Comm'r.—Clarence Stillwagon.
Overseer Highways, Dist. 1—Chas. Miller.
Overseer Highways, Dist. 2—Alfred Nephew.
Overseer Highways, Dist. 3—Joseph Vance.
Board of Review—Joseph Vance.
Constable—Edgar Douglas.
Constable—Francis Nephew.
Constable—John Surday.
Constable—Joseph Duby.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Republican
Supervisor—Oliver B. Scott.
Clerk—Alice Diffell.
Treasurer—John McGillis.
Highway Comm'r.—Chas. A. Cook.
Justice full term—Augustus Funk.
Justice, 3 years—Russell Stevens.
Board of Review—Joseph Scott.

The FLORIDA PELICANS



The Florida Pelicans of Ypsilanti, under direction of Emerson Brown, a Grayling Central Normal Student, have been selected to furnish music for the Annual Junior Prom to be given by the Junior class of Grayling at the School Gymnasium Friday evening April 22. Mr. Brown's orchestra has become quite famous in Lower Michigan and play regularly at the Washington Theatre at Ypsilanti and have also been selected frequently for radio broadcasting from station WJBK of the Diamond Art Studio of Ypsilanti. The organization consists of six pieces—three saxophone, banjo, drums and a piano. We are sure the patrons of the Junior Hop will have a very fine treat in the music of the Pelicans.

Democratic
Supervisor—Joseph Royce.
Clerk—John Floeter.
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Leline.
Highway Comm'r.—Fred Hartman.

CARL BABBITT PASSED AWAY

Carl Babbitt, who had been in ill health for the past three years, passed away at his home at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon from Bright's disease. Just two weeks ago he returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he spent the winter in an effort to recover his health. Mr. Babbitt had been caretaker of the Durant summer home on the South Branch of the AuSable for the past seven years, and Mr. Clifford Durant, son of W. C. Durant, well known automobile manufacturer, who owns the summer home, very much admired Mr. Babbitt and insisted on his going to Hot Springs in an effort to restore his health and the expenses of the trip and his sojourn there were paid for by Mr. Durant. Besides, also the young man received his regular salary. Carl failed to improve in the least, and the disease having such a grip upon him, he returned again to Grayling two weeks ago, and for the past week was in a feeble condition.

The death of the young man is a sad misfortune. He leaves to mourn, his wife and four small children, LeRoy, age 8 years, William, 6, Clifford, 3, and Carl Junior, 16 months old. Mrs. Babbitt was formerly Miss Jessie Failing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Failing. The young couple were wed in Grayling, December 10, 1917.

The deceased was born in Grayling, December 9, 1897, and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Babbitt, highly esteemed residents of the down river settlement, and of Grayling. He attended school in the Feldhauser district during his boyhood and attended Grayling school for one term. He was of very quiet disposition and enjoyed the out-of-door sports of hunting and fishing, having been brought up on the banks of the AuSable river, and knew about every section in the county, he having traversed same in the search of game.

The funeral of the deceased was held yesterday afternoon, the local Masonic fraternity, of which the young man was a member, taking charge of the services. Services were held at the Michelson Memorial church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Peterson of Roscommon officiating at same, and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mr. E. H. Webb rendering two hymns very beautifully. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. There was a very large congregation present.

Those from out of the city, who came to be in attendance at funeral were Mrs. Frank Failing and Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick of Battle Creek, Horace Failing and sons, Peter and Rolie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jensen of South Branch township, and Clifford Durant of Detroit.

The young wife and children and other members of the family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. Besides the wife, children and parents, the deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Carl Parsons, who was formerly Miss Edna Babbitt.

BIG LODGE BEING ESTABLISHED

SPORTSMEN OF STATE PLAN A BIRD SANCTUARY

Russell Lake Club, Monroe, Buys 840 Acre Tract in Roscommon County

Monroe, Mich., March 26.—A real estate transfer of considerable magnitude and of wide interest in the preservation of primeval forests of the state, was the purchase by the Russell Lake Shooting club from the Boynton heirs at Saginaw of 840 acres of choice timber land in Roscommon county.

The property, which is to be converted into a bird sanctuary, modeled along the lines of that of Jack Miner's near Kingsville, Ontario, includes a lake a mile long and seven miles in circumference, adjacent to the St. Helen Shooting club grounds along Lake St. Helen with the AuSable river running through it. The water of the lake is supplied mostly from springs.

The proposed bird sanctuary is about 400 miles north of Detroit and 14 miles from St. Helen. The consideration was between \$35,000 and \$50,000, it is understood.

Hoffman Heads Club
H. D. Hoffman, prominent merchant and an expert trap shooter of Monroe, is the president of the Russell Lake Shooting club. The other members are: L. W. Leathers and J. C. Bulis, vice-presidents and directors of the Consolidated Paper company of Monroe, and Thomas E. Douglas, of Grayling.

The property is covered with Norway spruce, hemlock, pine and other valuable trees and overrun with migratory birds, including wild ducks, geese and partridge. There is good fishing in the lake.

A \$10,000 club house will be built as soon as the weather is permissible. It is to be of a combination stucco Spanish type and located along the north end of the lake. The entire property will be safeguarded against poachers with a high wire fence.

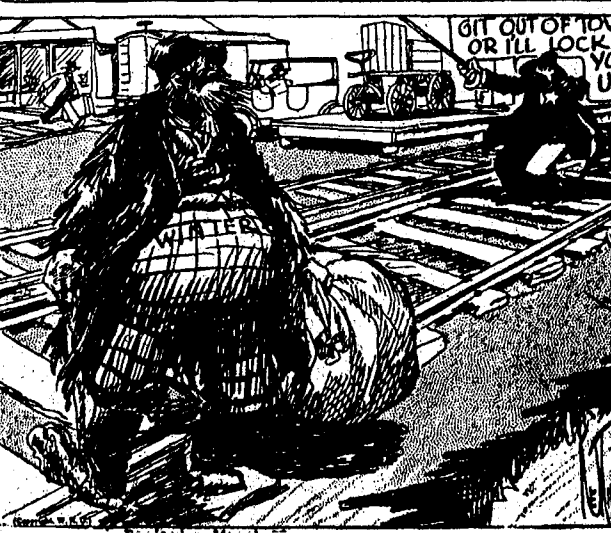
Finally Found Lake
Only one roadway leads through this dense forest, an Indian trail. It is understood that Mr. Douglas tried for two years to locate the lake, on the property, which was finally accomplished with the assistance of an old trapper in that vicinity.

Hoffman, who has been a sportsman the major portion of his life, is a believer in the conservation of the wild bird life. He is the last charter member of the Old Canvassback club organized a half a century ago. This club is still in existence and maintains a club house near Bolles' Harbor 3 1/2 miles southeast of here in Monroetown. Hoffman is also a member of the Mallard club.

Hoffman and his fellow members claim that the Russell Lake Shooting grounds in a few years will be one of the most beautiful spots in Michigan. —Detroit Free Press, Sunday, March 27.

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ALFALFA TRAIN COMING APRIL 12

GRAYLING CITIZENS TO DINE VISITING FARMERS

The all-important alfalfa train is to visit Grayling on Tuesday, April 12th. This exhibit is for the good of the agriculturists, and is sponsored by the Michigan Central railroad and Michigan State college.

Grayling business men are interested in the success of our farmers and upon this occasion will dine the farmers that are in attendance at noon luncheon. Besides this, the Grayling Board of Trade is giving to some farmer who may be selected because of the convenience of his farm and its special fitness, one-half bushel of special alfalfa seed, costing the board about \$21.00.

The alfalfa train is being operated over the Michigan Central railroad in cooperation with the Michigan State college, and is now on the college side track being equipped with charts, exhibits, and pictures. It will leave the college on Monday, April 4th, for a two weeks tour of eastern and northern Michigan.

The three-car train consists of a lecture car for moving pictures and lectures, the "Big White Car," which will house the exhibits and which will be used for testing soils for limestone. Varieties of alfalfa, cultural practices, samples of lime and fertilizer, inoculation for alfalfa and sweet clover and the best methods of hay making will be shown. The third car will be the living quarters for the crew of college specialists.

After spending the first week in eastern Michigan, the train will move north to Cheboygan on the Mackinaw division, then stopping at Saginaw on the way back to the state college on April 16th.

Considerable interest is being shown by the fact that a number of chambers of commerce are holding a farmers' day in connection. Alfalfa clubs are being formed and prizes are being offered by banks and other organizations for successful alfalfa growing.

It is planned to distribute alfalfa seed at each stop along the way. The train will be here on April 12. Watch for further announcements next week.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The club met Monday evening, March 28th, at the home of Mrs. Geo. McCullough. In the absence of the director, the following poems were read and discussed by the members. "Plant a Tree," by Larcom was read by Mrs. Milnes. "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer was read by Miss Smith. "Heart of the Tree," by Bunner and "The Man with the Hoe," by Edwin Markham were read and explained by Miss Winchell. "The Daffodils," by Wordsworth was read by Mrs. Speck.

Plans are under way by the club for the observance in Grayling of "Better Homes Week" which has been designated as the first week in May. Mrs. A. J. Joseph is chairman of this committee and reports that she is meeting with very willing co-operation by the merchants and others who have been approached on the subject. The purpose of the observance of this week all over the country is to create in householders and heads of families a desire to strive to own their own homes and to promote a greater interest in making their homes more comfortable, homelike and inviting, as well as improving the outside appearance and making them as attractive as possible.

COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, optometrist of Bay City will be in Grayling at Shoppenhagen Inn, Tuesday, April 5. Let me examine your eyes and fit your glasses. They will give you years of service, and the price is reasonable. Ask your neighbors—they are wearing glasses made by Dr. Allard. Remember the date—Tues. April 5. DR. A. S. ALLARD, Optometrist.

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Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 3, 1902

Born—Monday, March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Beebe, a son.
Born—Tuesday, April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatch, a son.
Born—Saturday, March 29th, to Mrs. Potter, wife of the late Eugene Potter, a son.

George McCullough is reported to be critically ill from typhoid pneumonia, at Frederic.

George Belmore, of Beaver Creek, started this week for Washington, on a prospecting trip.

Born—Friday morning, the 28th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rasmussen, a daughter.

Nelson O. Corwin has bought the residence of the late A. H. Wisner. It is a pleasant home.

C. F. Kelly, of Frederic, was in town a few days ago, we suppose to see about moving the county seat.

R. P. Forbes is fencing a part of his land north of town, preparatory to farming.

Chas. Cowell came home from the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, last week, for three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Fred Webb, of Frederic, started for a visit to Oklahoma Tuesday night.

Mrs. N. A. Soderburg has been making an extended visit at Johansburgh, where her husband is at work.

Supervisor Frank Love and A. J. Love, of Beaver Creek, were in town the last of the week doing some spring trading.

The friends of Daniel Squires are glad to see him back home after two months' rest at the Soldiers' Home, at Grand Rapids.

Emil Kraus started last night for Des Moines, Iowa, where he has struck a job which he thinks will fit him.

Mrs. S. N. Insley and Stanley Jr. went to Bay City, Tuesday, for a visit with friends in that city and Saginaw.

Mrs. Dennis Johnson has been spending a week with friends in Detroit, for an Easter visit, but is glad to be home again in the best town on earth.

Word is received from Clyde, N. Y. of the death of Dr. E. M. Roffee, who has long been an annual visitor here, and has many friends who will miss his coming.

Fred Havens returned from Chicago last Saturday for a short vacation. He is looking as though he enjoyed life in the "windy city."

We learn from the Roscommon News that the wife of L. B. Merrill, of Beaver Creek presented him with a young son, weighing nine pounds, Monday morning of last week.

M. E. Hagerman, a former resident of this county, (Beaver Creek Twp.) has bought a farm near Carson City, where he now resides. Chas. Vincent, another old resident of this county, is with him.

Mrs. H. Hill and Harry were having a quiet evening visit, March 26th, when more than a score of Rebecas and other lady friends swooped in to

help them celebrate her — birthday. It was a jolly time.

Mrs. Russell, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Marco Taylor, who now resides in Toledo, during the past year, returned to her old home last Saturday. She prefers, or likes Grayling better than Toledo for a residence.

T. M. Odell and his wife came down from Buell's camp near Vanderbilt the first of the week. Theodore shows the effect of smallpox, which he has enjoyed (?) in camp this winter. Mrs. Odell fortunately escaped the disease though fully exposed.

There will be confirmation service at the Danish Lutheran church next Sunday morning at ten o'clock, sharp, when the following young people will be confirmed, viz.: Alfred Sorenson, Holger Clausen, Jens Olsen, Anna Olsen, Laura Nelson, Margaret Fisher, Edna Nelson, and Dagmar Peterson.

Frederic Correspondence

Ed. Higgins and lady visited his parents last Saturday.

Peter B. Johnson is booming the town. He has platted six acres into lots on which several houses are under construction.

M. Charron has purchased lots and is erecting a neat and commodious residence.

Phil Moran has bought his brother's place and moved to the east part of town.

T. Brennan has moved into C. Kelley's new house for a year.

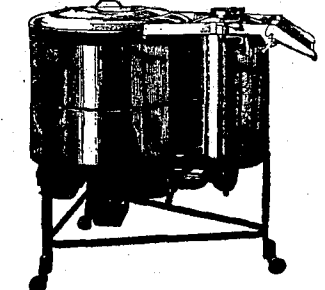
The Ladies Aid society will meet next with Mrs. Cobb at the Ward house.

The following is a small boy's essay on girls: "Girls are very stuck-up and dignified in their manner and behaviour. They think more of dress than anything and like to play with dolls and rags. They stay at home all the time and go to church every Sunday. They are always sick. They are always funny and making fun of the boys' hands and they say, how dirty. They can't play marbles. I pity them, poor things. They make fun of boys and then turn round and love them. I don't believe they ever killed a cat or anything. They look out every night and say, oh ain't the moon lovely. There's one thing I have not told and that is, they always know their lessons better than boys."

The Legislature of 1901 made some important amendments to the general election laws of Michigan. The ballots are to be numbered on the upper right hand corner, and the number separated by a perforation diagonally across the corner. When the voter appears for a ballot his number, and the number of the ballot given him, are entered in the poll list. When he re-appears from the booth with the ballot, one of the inspectors tears off the perforated corner, and if the number corresponds with the number of the ballot given him his vote is received, otherwise rejected.

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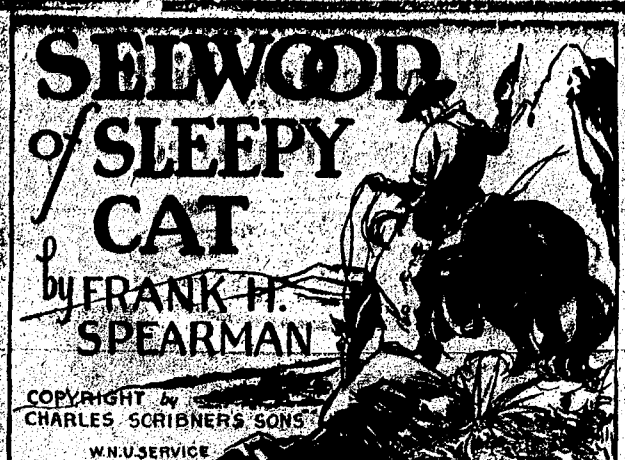
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At Sleepy Cat Doctor Carpy, telling Wentworth, freighting boss, of a shooting scene in Bartley's gambling den, in which John Selwood, gambler, in defense of his wounded partner, Dave Tracy, shows remarkable skill and nerve.

CHAPTER II.—A year afterward, Selwood, now Wentworth's representative at Sleepy Cat, giving his backboard, comes upon a settler whose wagon has mired in a creek. He helps get the outfit free after picking up a girl's shoe and seen and been attracted by the supposed owner thereof in Tony, a little, fat, settler's wife, who is Cracker, a youth, is touched off by the fat, Sleepy Cat gambler, den. His mother tells McAlpin, Selwood's barn boss.

CHAPTER III.—McAlpin, himself powerless, informs Selwood of the robbery, and Selwood forces the swindlers, Bartley and Atkins, to return the money.

CHAPTER IV.—Starbuck, head of the crooked gamblers, demonstrates with Selwood and is sharply rebuffed. Fyler opens a dry goods store, with "Big Fyler's" running a mock auction of worthless goods in the place. Bill Pardole, young Cracker's uncle, is engaged by Selwood as a freighter. Dave Tracy, slowly recovering from his wounds, is looked after by Mrs. Hyde, woman of mystery, housekeeper at Doctor Carpy's hotel. Selwood learns the girl whose shoe he picked up is Christie, Fyler's daughter.

CHAPTER V.—Selwood makes Christie's acquaintance and warns Fyler that Atkins is a crook. The storekeeper refuses to believe it. Starbuck attacks, tries to ingratiate himself with Christie. The girl's mind is poisoned against Selwood.

CHAPTER VI.—Fyler is beaten and robbed. Christie, seeking Doctor Carpy, meets Selwood and informs him that Atkins has thrown her father out of his store, claiming to own it. Fyler is not badly hurt. Her father has lost money gambling, and Christie, to his dismay, tells Selwood she hates all gamblers. Selwood advertises for information of an old missionary padre, whose picture he displays. With Pardole and his crowd, Selwood drives to Selwood's employ, the latter makes preparations to dislodge Atkins from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VII.—Christie warns Selwood of threats made by Starbuck, also that he had asked her to marry him. Selwood drives to Selwood's companions, Selwood drives Atkins and Haynes, from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VIII.—Starbuck tells Christie Selwood is a gambler, and on her questioning him he admits it, but declares he is "square," while Starbuck and his crowd are thieves. The girl is not satisfied with his explanation.

CHAPTER IX

Fate Takes a Hand.

McAlpin had been working furiously all the day before, and had every hostler and barn boy working his finger-ends off to make the big barn ready for the expected visit of the head of the firm, Ben Wentworth, Lefevre had sent word from Medicine Bend that Wentworth was bringing with him General Roper, chief engineer in charge of the railroad construction, and reminded McAlpin that Wentworth would be looking for a clean barn and that both distinguished visitors would be looking for a pony race or a game of poker.

One of the busy places in Sleepy Cat, particularly at stage time, was the open square in front of the company barns, blacksmith shops, and paint and wagon shops. The Medicine Bend stage had pulled in and pulled out again for the west, and the Thief River wagon, with mail and express, was making ready to start south, when Wentworth and General Roper drove up before the barn.

As the company representative Selwood received the two men. Wentworth, almost as tall as Pardole, with large features, sweeping mustaches, aggressive eyes, wearing a broad plainsman's hat, a dusty velvet suit, and lug, solitary, glinted in the bosom of his gray woolen shirt, was a familiar figure to Selwood, who knew his peculiarities well.

General Roper was an object of much greater interest to Selwood. He was shorter and stouter with the advance of years than his companion, wore a black slouch military hat and a soldier's mustache, gray and close-cropped. Selwood, when he could decently do so unobserved, looked at this man very closely and inspected him very coldly—he felt that he had particular reason to do so.

The usual program of Wentworth's inspection trip was observed. After the horses, wagons, equipment, and shops had been gone over, Selwood took his guests to the hotel for dinner, stopping on the way at Tracy's tent that Wentworth might go in to speak to him.

The old man looked frail. "I'm going to miss my game of poker with you, Dave," remarked Wentworth, in the rough sympathy of men of his kind. "Brought up a man to trim you this time—General Roper."

"You won't miss me," retorted Tracy huskily, and the old gambler, in turn, named Selwood. "He'll give him a game."

After dinner the construction engineers took Roper away, and Selwood drove Wentworth to Thief River for the mine inspection. They got back into the hotel, where Carpy and Roper joined them. After a good bit of talk and more or less action in the barroom, the four went to the dining-room for a late supper. The meal was prolonged. Roper, old army officer and steeped in the traditions of autocracy and action, began to manifest impatience as the early night wore on and no game was in sight.

"When does this poker player of yours show up?" he asked of Carpy. "What did you call him—Gentleman John?"

Carpy touched the old gentleman's breast with his finger. "He was with us at supper tonight—John Selwood."

from the table at last, although Selwood continued to play longer if he wished—exhausted physically, his eyes on fire, his voice shrunk to a raspy treble, a beaten man. It was 7:10, the money lost, though he had been completely cleaned out—but he had been mastered at his own game and he knew it.

"Get my 1 O. U. together, and see what I owe you," he said brusquely as he pushed his chair back. "Look here," he added insolently—Selwood in leisurely fashion was casting up his accounts—"where did you learn to play poker?"

Selwood did not take the trouble to look up. "Among the thieves and cutthroats at Thief River," he answered with no lack of cunning and a complete indifference to the result of his words. "Why?" he asked in turn and with no least of insolence. "Don't you like my game?"

"What's your business?" demanded Roper. The general had cast aside the mask of staid civility for so many hours; Selwood met his rudeness with rudeness. "Playing poker," he retorted, indifferent to results.

"What!" exclaimed Roper, kindling. "Do you mean to say you're a professional gambler?"

"That sounds like it, doesn't it?" "You insult me, sir?" exclaimed Roper with an oath.

"You insulted me when you refused to play with my cards. You called for your own, didn't you? And I cleaned you out with your own."

Roper flew into a passion. "Do you play with marked cards?" he thundered.

Selwood was impassive. "Nobody would need marked cards to play with you, General," he returned. "I play with marked cards when I play with thieves—they furnish them."

"Wentworth!" Carpy roared. Roper. "Come in here!" The two men appeared at the door together. "What do you mean?" he demanded with a string of expletives. "By running in a professional gambler on me for a gentleman's game of poker?"

Carpy looked blank—but the look was mostly assumed. "Has he cleaned you, General?" he asked, with medical innocence.

"Wentworth," blurted out Roper. "You told me he was your superintendent here."

"Dash it, he is," returned Wentworth testily. "Last time you were up here you cleaned out Dave Tracy. You weren't so blamed particular then whom you played poker with."

Roper stamped about in a tantrum. "I've been played on—taken in by a common card sharp—I've been robbed."

Selwood, who had been sitting as an unconcerned listener, slapped the cards with which they had been playing sharply down on the table. He rose instantly and confronted Roper.

"I wouldn't call a man of your years a liar, General. But you can't crawl away after a game with me with any such word as 'robbed.'"

"Why you blamed old martinet!" shouted Carpy angrily.

"Hold on, Doc! Hold your horses!" The general bellowed testily. "The general is my guest—we're gentlemen here."

Carpy could not be suppressed. "Every man on the Mountain divide," he thundered at Roper, "would call you a liar if you called John Selwood a crook."

Selwood put up his hand. He was white with anger. "I'll do the talking, Doctor," he said. The men watching him made no further attempt to interfere. Roper, sullen, glared at him. "This man"—Selwood pointed to Roper—"calls me a card sharp—he has good reason to—a better reason than he knows." He was looking as he spoke at Wentworth and Carpy and directed his words to them. "I want you gentlemen, who that man has called a crook, to tell me why."

Who I am. That man sent my father to his death at the hands of Indians! That man tried to send my mother and me to the same death. That man put a stain on my mother's name. He sent me out into the world without a name. If that man's word is good—"he shot the words out like bullets—"my father never married my mother!"

"Damnation!" shouted Carpy, enraged. "Why don't you kill him?"

Selwood went steadily on. "I'll tell you that, too. I came out on the Divide ten years ago. I was fifteen years old. I went to this man up at the Fort—told him who I was—he cursed me. The only man on the whole trail that showed me honest

when you let me go, I don't mind what that man has done to me. You ask me, Carpy, why I don't kill him? It's because his son, Lieut. Henry Roper, was my father's son. An instant of silence followed. "I followed," the man said, "the words. Roper, anaplectic with emotion, started and clutched at his shirt collar.

Before any one could reach him he fell heavily to the floor.

Wentworth and Carpy, with much lifting and tugging, carried Roper to the bed in Carpy's room, and while the doctor administered restoratives, Selwood, assured that no fatal issue threatened, went down stairs. Wentworth joined him presently with the news that Roper had recovered consciousness and had been given a sedative.

Carpy came down within half an hour and, accompanied by Wentworth, went at Selwood's request to his room. There Selwood sat down before a supply of champagne.

"I told you the bare fact of this man's relation to me," he began, addressing the two men. "But you are entitled to more. My father was Lieut. Henry Roper; my mother was Annie Selwood; she was the daughter of a post trader at old Fort Pierce. Young Roper fell in love with my mother. His father, then Colonel Roper, commanding officer there, was violently angry—he wouldn't listen to their getting married—he thought a post trader's daughter wasn't good enough for the Roper blood; but that didn't chill the young couple. Their one object in life was to get married.

"It would be a poor kind of a man, gentlemen, that wouldn't speak well of his own mother—who wouldn't deal gently with her weaknesses and draw a veil, if need were, over her mistakes. But, gentlemen, I want to say, I'm not called on to apologize in any way for my little dead mother. She was a whip of a girl, eighteen years old. He was twenty-one. She weighed ninety pounds when Henry Roper married her—only ninety pounds, but every ounce of that ninety pounds was true womanhood, as you will say when you hear me; and she knew what was due to herself. And I can say no word against my dead father—he knew what was due to the woman he loved and respected. He was the better educated, he was the older—and I know nothing of either of them but what is to their honor and mine.

"There were few chances at the old fort, in those days, to get married, and if there is one thing for which my father should be blamed it was that he was afraid of his own father and let him bully him. But in spite of the bullying he wouldn't give up the girl; and to break up the attachment, this old man up-stairs arranged to have his son transferred to Fort Calhoun.

"Before the transfer order came, and while the young couple were growing desperate over their situation, a party of Crows started on the warpath. Colonel Roper ordered a troop of cavalry out after the Crows.

"It happened just when there was an outbreak of smallpox at the fort. It was light, but many of the men were down; the captain who would have ordinarily commanded the expedition was down. My father was assigned to the job of punishing the

tribe. He had to wait for men. Colonel Roper, like an old blunderbuss, sputtered around trying to hurry things up, but a week slipped away before they could get a handful of men ready. Father, of course, was likewise impatient to be off and greatly chafed—and before he got away something else happened.

"Father had an orderly—a half-breed Chippewa Indian—who was bred to guide. He had been brought up among the Sioux, and his name was John Frying Pan. Frying Pan learned from friendly Indians that a black-robe missionary was traveling with an escort of Blackfeet into the mountains, and that the party was camped at what was called Old Mission, twenty miles down the river. My father went to my mother with the news.

"He asked her to go with him to the black-robe and be married. When he came back he would tell his father, have it out with him, and all would be well; they would be married, anyway, and there would be no more trouble.

"It all sounded good to my mother; the little Crow expedition was to be a holiday affair—soon over, military honors, brave young husband—and all that.

"She consented. Frying Pan, the orderly, arranged things. An old sergeant, devoted to Father, rode out with him one afternoon after antelope. Mother rode out later alone. Frying Pan met her, and they rode down the river together and met Father. Frying Pan and the old sergeant were taken along for witnesses.

"They made the camp and found the black-robe. My mother belonged to his faith. He made necessary inquiries, told them he would marry them, and asked them to come back the following day for the ceremony. They begged to be married at once.

"Night had fallen. It was raining to beat hell. But that wild night, in that little Indian camp and in that downpour, before the gray-haired padre, with Frying Pan, the sergeant, and the Blackfeet lighting the scene with pitch-pine torches, my father married my mother.

"They got back to the fort. Came next day the orders to start. There were only half as many men fit as should have been sent against the meanest Indians ever bred in the Rockies. My father was no greenhorn—he protested. The old man was iron—he listened to nothing. He waited a few days and sent him out with fewer men than he would have had a week earlier.

"Any old scout in the mountains can tell you the story of that fight. Henry Roper followed the Crows a week, and surprised them at daylight, up past the lava beds, in Crawling Stone wash. My father attacked. Colonel Roper's scouts, who were no good, had reported that the war party numbered fifty—but a bigger party had joined them, and there proved to be three hundred warriors in the wash; Roper's men were surrounded

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
Description of Land: NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 4, Town 26N, Range 3W; amount paid, \$14.61, tax for year 1921. NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, East of E. Branch, Section 4, Town 26N, Range 3W; amount paid, \$22.57, tax for year 1921.

Andrew Hart, Place of business, Grayling, Mich.
T. E. Roper, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county. 8-17-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1927.
Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

matter of the estate of John O. Goudrow of the village of Grayling, said county, deceased.
Merle F. Nellist, administrator of said estate having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying claims which have been filed by creditors, against said estate.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of April A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Lovells, County of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of Lovells on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, at which time the following township officers will be elected: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseers of Highways, Member of Board of Review, four Constables and County Commissioner of Schools, and the following state officers: two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, two members State Board of Education, and State Highway Commissioner; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

JOHN ENSIGN, clerk. 8-17-2

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LOUISE McCORMICK, clerk. 8-17-2

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kingdom was the old man who then down there in the tent—Dave Tracy. Dave Tracy was a gambler; he could teach me no trade but his own. He never tried to make a gambler of me—I made one of myself—I liked it. I drifted into it, I expect to die in it. I don't excuse it. I don't want about it. I know the cards—they know me. They're false friends, like all friends—with you when you win, against you

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1927.

PRESIDENT SLOAN of the General Motors Co. has struck a plan of advertising for the season in which the company will use extensively community newspapers. The schedule of advertisements will run over the summer period, the first appearing in last week's edition of the *Avalanche*. These advertisements represent the complete line of cars made by this company, together with Delco systems and Frigidaire refrigerators. Mr. Sloan is very enthusiastic over the plan and is of the opinion that these community newspapers, (sometimes called weekly newspapers), go into the homes and are more thoroughly and regularly read than any other class of publications. There is no doubt about the value, that these publications provide in the way of advertising service. Besides helping to sell merchandise they, just as Mr. Sloan has intimated, assist greatly in helping to build up good will for the advertisers. We are strongly of the opinion that the percentage of unread copies of community newspapers is far below any other class of publications.

THE LEGISLATURE said "Hands off" the home brew question. Why not? We are strictly in favor of law enforcement, but we feel that too many restrictions have already been put upon the people. When a family is restricted from making a little "Home Brew" for home consumption, or a little home-made wine, then the legislature would, we feel, be asking too much, and it wouldn't be fair. We have never made any "Home Brew," and have no intention of making any, but we don't believe others should be deprived of doing so if they so desire. Those who enjoy a glass of beer should be privileged to make it for themselves if they want to.

BEWARE OF THIS MAN

The Bangor Advance warns poultry raisers of a certain slicker going about the state selling some kind of a concoction, which if placed in the drinking fountains for the chickens is supposed to rid them of lice and other vermin. The scheme is a rank fake and the sheriff should be notified if the fellow shows up in your

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Local News

Tomorrow is April 1st and "All Fools' day."

School is closed this week for the spring vacation.

New Victor Records every Friday, Central Drug Store.

Tatted edgings and insertions for baby things. Mrs. Arthur Parker.

Mrs. Ernest R. Babbitt underwent a major operation at Grayling Mercy hospital the last of the week.

Apples: good cooking stock, while they last, at \$1.75 per bushel. C. R. King.

Saturday night dances at Temple Theatre. Balcony spectators, admission, 25 cents. Sheldon's Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Imeson arrived in Grayling Tuesday and Mr. Imeson will be a student at the A. & P. store for several weeks.

Tamarack and Birch wood delivered, \$3.00 per cord. Leave orders at Geo. Sheldon's residence, opposite M. C. depot.

Mr. E. H. Webb and Mrs. C. G. Clippert will render a duet entitled "Thy Will Be Done," by Jerome, at Michelson Memorial church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Gerald Blaine and family left last night for Rochester to join Mr. Blaine, who is employed there, where they will take up their residence.

Vivian Bebb, who usually accompanies her father, Alfred Bebb on his daily milk route, fell out of the auto truck Wednesday and suffered a fracture of her left elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Bay City are in Grayling visiting relatives for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are moving from Bay City to St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. Wood will be employed.

Save your old newspapers, magazines and catalogs for the Epworth League, who expect to move to another shipment soon. Please phone 913 or any member of the League, and your supply will be called for.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson have changed their residence from the Holger Hanson house on Ogema street to the former Douglas house on the corner of Lake and Chestnut streets.

Mrs. Richard Supernaw of East Jordan was a guest of her daughter, Miss Julia Supernaw a few days last week. While in Grayling she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling.

March is going out like a lamb just as it came in, not living up to its reputation of "coming in like a lion and going out like a lion." Although the wind is a little harsh, most of the snow is gone and we are enjoying nice weather for the last of March.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marker of Wayne, Michigan, who own a farm in Maple Forest township and have spent their summers there for the past few years, have come this spring expecting to remain permanently. Welcome to our county.

James Reynolds recently purchased the property of the Clarence Lytle estate located on Lake and Maple streets. He is repairing the house before moving his family into same. Leo Cannon has purchased the Reynolds house.

Mrs. Herbert Serven, who was formerly Eliza Mierke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mierke, arrived in Grayling Thursday afternoon from Portland, Oregon, where she and her husband went in October of last year to take up their residence. Mr. Serven expects to join her later, driving through from the west. The young couple made the trip to Oregon by motor last fall.

Several teachers of our public schools are spending the week out of town at the following places: Supt. B. E. Smith, Lansing; Miss Agnes Tison, Lapeer; Miss Alice Harrison, Leslie; Miss Beatrice Cottle, Ann Arbor; Miss Sylvia Rothenberger, Boyne City; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burnham, St. Louis, Mich.; Miss Laura Swinton, Charlevoix; Miss Julia Supernaw, East Jordan; Miss Theresa Lindstrom, Sault Ste. Marie; Miss Grace Wood, Gladwin; Miss Evelyn Wood, Lansing; Miss Thana Smith, Lapeer; Miss Lila Ashdon, Mancelona; Miss Winifred McLean, Mancelona; Miss Joy Foutch, Gladwin; Miss Eleanor Schumann, Hastings; Miss Alice Lundvall, Manistiquette.

Don Reynolds, of the Grayling Electric company, is demonstrating in the window trim at the electric office, the wonderful opportunity offered in improved electric washers over the "old way." A rusty wash tub with a backache-producing washboard and cake of soap, and old-fashioned wringer, and with clothes line hanging outdoors where the wind and weather may whip to pieces and freeze the finer garments, to their great damage, is quite a contrast to the modern washer. Washings are done in comfort by the modern method. Wash day is not a drudgery, but only an event of the week's household duties. Clothes are washed and dried ready to be ironed, all in the same machine. And the electric iron or mangle finishes the work ready for putting them away until needed.

There are many homes in Grayling where the housewife is enjoying the comforts of an electric washer. The window trim is attracting much attention.

The body of James N. Mowry, of Detroit, who was accidentally drowned in Lake St. Clair on the afternoon of December first was found in the Detroit river on the Canadian side on March 18. He had gone hunting, and while returning on Lake St. Clair his boat capsized during a storm and he was drowned. The young man was quite well known in Grayling, having been in camp with the Michigan National Guard, and had visited at the Charles Ostrander and Ben Pankow homes on different occasions, having spent last hunting season in this vicinity. The young man was a member of the Lone Pine Fishing & Hunting club of Houghton Lake. He was buried on March 23rd, at Alma, where he had spent his boyhood. He is survived by his father, William A. Mowry of Detroit and four sisters, Hazel of Detroit, Helen of Colorado, Hanna of Alma, and Mrs. Mary Sabin of Lansing.

INDIES CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

GRAYLING TRIMS EAST TAWAS TEAM

Grayling Independent basketball team was going good Saturday night when they upset the plans of the fast East Tawas quintet by defeating them 42 to 18. It was the surprise of the season for East Tawas, for they are claiming victories over some of the best teams in Michigan's best. They defeated Cheboygan, Rogers City, Saginaw Triangles and other touted not-choosers.

Grayling was first to score and at no time during the game was it trailing. The first half ended with Grayling, 18 to East Tawas, 7. Grayling increased its lead in the second half by some of the fastest playing of the season.

Grayling showed some fine passing and teamwork. Whenever the forwards weren't able to reach the basket, the ball was shot to someone of the other players and very often resulted in a score. It was wonderful teamwork and baffled the plans of their opponents. Emerson Brown, home from Ypsilanti Normal, played during the second half and showed his old-time high school cleverness. He carried away high honors for his individual playing at the Petoskey high school tournament a number of years ago, and seems to have retained his cunning. He scored 14 of Grayling's points.

As a preliminary attraction that night "Mutt's Cubs," a Junior high team, trounced Roscommon's second high school team by a score of 26 to 12. The young lads are not yet in high school, but they are an aggregation that has to be reckoned with by any adversary. These young lads are wonderfully fast and clever with the ball.

Those were the last games of the season and the attendance was light, the management losing about \$20.00 on this game. The basketball fans have Alvin LaChapelle to thank for one of the best seasons of games we have had. We have met many crack teams on the local floor and the entertainment has been exceptionally good. And with few exceptions, the independents have put up some fine games. In one or two instances they seemed to play in off form and lost games that should have been won. However, taking in all the games of the season, the patrons have certainly been given some good sport.

"MUTT'S CUBS" MAKE FINE RECORD

"Mutt's Cubs," a kid basketball aggregation, has set an enviable record the past season, winning all but one of their games. This "crack" kid's team is made up of junior high school students and possesses real athletic ability. Watch this bunch when they get into high school.

1926-1927 Summary
Mutt's Cubs 22 Second H. S. 10
Mutt's Cubs 13 Green's Team 9
Mutt's Cubs 16 Second H. S. 8
Mutt's Cubs 10 Gaylord 2nd H. S. 8
Mutt's Cubs 18 Gaylord 2nd H. S. 13 (at Gaylord)
Mutt's Cubs 23 Smith's Team 9
Mutt's Cubs 12 Second H. S. 12
Mutt's Cubs 17 Second H. S. 12
Mutt's Cubs 26 Roscom'n 2nd H. S. 6

Total 157 Opponents 93
"Mutt's Cubs" 1926-1927 line-up:
Forwards: R. Harrison, W. Harrison, E. Daugherty.
Center: Blaine.
Guards: M. Burrows (Capt.), A. Fenton, V. Smith.

WILL TO DO RIGHT

The world is held together by the mass of honest folk who do their daily task and have faith that Right will come to its own at last. They believe that right motives are the key to right methods and hence to right conditions. All righteous-minded men desire to vindicate this faith. If it should be lost to any considerable group of our people, the loss would be such that all the material wealth we shall ever possess—Dearborn Independent.

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RUSSELL F. MANNEY WEDS DE-TROIT GIRL

Russell Field Manney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Manney of Flint, former residents of Grayling, and Miss Mildred Allison Lamb, daughter of Mr. James Lamb of Detroit were united in marriage at the Woodward Avenue Congregational church in Detroit Wednesday evening, March 16, at seven o'clock.

Miss Catherine Cottanach of Detroit was maid of honor; George V. Conover of Flint acted as best man, and Jack Eastwood of Lansing assisted as usher.

The Episcopal marriage service was used, the ring being an heirloom, worn by four brides in the family of the groom's mother.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin and carried a bridal bouquet of half bloom white roses and fern, while her attendant wore a charming gown of pink chiffon and carried sweet peas. The groom and best man wore the conventional evening suits of black.

Following the ceremony a four-course dinner was served at the bride's home for the bridal party and members of the two families. The tables were artistically decorated in ferns and pink sweet peas and lighted with green candles set in white waterlilies, making a beautiful effect.

Following the dinner a reception was held for about 200 guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Manney left on a short honeymoon in Canada. Mr. Manney has accepted a position as advertising manager of Chevrolet cars for the Campbell-Ewald Advertising Co. of Detroit, his territory extending into Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida and Kentucky. He leaves to take up his new position on his return from the honeymoon. Mrs. Manney will travel with him.

The groom will be remembered by many of his young Grayling friends.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walmer Jorgenson, a bachelor, to Frank P. Jorgenson, dated the 5th day of January A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and state of Michigan, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1924 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 563, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of six hundred sixty-seven and 41-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 25th day of June A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: Lot eleven of block twenty-one of the original plat of the village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan.

FRANK P. JORGENSON, Mortgagee.
MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 3-31-13

Wish we had the nerve of a Frenchman when it comes to paying Uncle Sam what we owe him.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

FOR SALE—BABY BASINETTE (good as new,) nursery chair, high chair, child's rocking chair, kindergarten table and 2 chairs, end table, —all for \$8.00. Must sell by Monday, April 4th. Mrs. Thomas, % Mrs. George Millar.

2 HOUSES FOR RENT—ONE House on Madison street, south side, and one on Park street. Mary A. Turner.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of all kinds. Inquire of Mrs. P. C. Peterson.

FOUND—TIRE ON RIM. FOR INFORMATION call at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—ONE 2-HORSE Parker plow, one 1-horse plow, 1 attachable cultivator, one 2-horse spike-tooth drag, one 1-horse spring-tooth drag, one 1-horse Columbus wagon, 1 grass seeder, 1 potato sprayer, 1 garden drill. Jens Peter Jensen, Grayling, Mich. 3-31-13.

FOUND—TUESDAY, A ROSARY on road north of cemetery. Owner make inquiry at this office.

FOR SALE—CHEVROLET COUPE, 1923. Good tires, new battery. Inquire Floyd McLean.

FOR SALE—Northern Bred, Michigan Accredited, S. C. White Leghorn Chickens. Big hardy stock, bred for heavy egg production. April, \$14.00 per hundred. Barred Rocks, trap-nested stock, \$20.00 per hundred. Utility stock, \$16.00. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. Phone 24. 3-31-13.

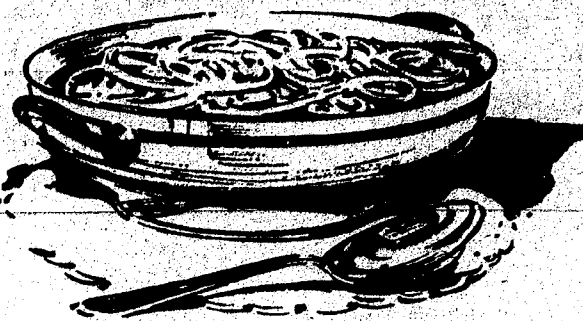
WANTED—MAN FOR GENERAL farm work, 60 acre farm. Must be reliable, good character. \$50.00 per month and board. Box 271, Roscommon, Mich. 3-24-2.

FARM FOR RENT—MY FARM in Beaver Creek Twp. with stock and tools. Will make good offer to responsible parties if taken by Apr. 1. Give references. Mrs. Ellen P. Felling, Grayling, Phone 1161.

WANTED—OLD RAGS, ALL kinds of rubber including tires, and all kinds of scrap metal. James Post, Norway St., opposite freight depot. 3-10-4.

FOR RENT—MODERN 7-ROOM house, completely furnished, \$40 a month. Without bedding or linen, \$35 a month, corner Ogema and Elm. Alvin Goff.

A Nourishing Dish Easily Prepared



MACARONI is a dish especially rich in nourishment, and when prepared in any one of many ways, using Macaroni as a base, the work involved is almost negligible. Serve it often. It is economical and nourishing.

Phone 25 **H. Petersen** Grocer

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In No. 1 Condition

Prices Right and Terms to suit all.

Model 26 Chevrolet Coach

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Prompt service on all cars

CLARK YOST

for SUPERVISOR
Republican Ticket

Have been a resident of Grayling for more than 15 years. Have owned and handled considerable property here and am conversant with every part of Grayling Township.

If elected I shall endeavor to give the Township a progressive and efficient administration.

I will appreciate your vote.

Clark Yost

PETER RASMUSSEN

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
FOR

Township Treasurer

Have lived in Grayling most of my life time and have had considerable experience in clerical work. I have never asked for a public office before and I hope the public may favorably consider my candidacy at this time.

I hope I will be elected. Will you please vote for me?

Peter Rasmussen

Remember Mother

on her day, May 8th.

Place your order now to be sure of that beautiful Art-style package of Chocolates.

This positively is the best Mother's Day package shown for \$1.50.

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PHONE 18

The REXALL STORE

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1927.

Miss Marion Salling is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and the Misses Margrethe and Ella left Monday for Detroit.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and children are spending the week visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Coletta Smith spent the week end visiting at her home in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith and son Glen spent Sunday visiting relatives in Flint.

Mrs. Chas. Tromble and granddaughter, Margaret Warren are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and children are spending vacation week in Vassar visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross.

Try Grayling-made butter, supplied by your local creamery. Buy it at your grocers or at the Grayling Creamery.

Rev. Dr. Cookson of Bay City spent the week end in Grayling and while here was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett.

Frank R. Deckrow returned Monday from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Detroit, Flint and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, accompanied by Miss Mildred Bates, Mrs. Rose Pond and Mrs. Daisy Kraus, motored to Lansing Monday.

Mrs. Axel Peterson returned to Cheboygan Monday after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane, accompanied by Mary Esther Schumann, left Friday to spend the spring vacation in Detroit.

Emerson Brown is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, for the spring vacation of the State Normal College at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Edgar Caid of Lovells has resigned her school work at West Branch and Miss Margaret Douglas of Lovells will complete the year.

Mrs. Morris Gorman Sr., of East Jordan is visiting at the home of her son, Morris Gorman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovelly and daughter Veronica left Saturday for Bay City to spend a week with their daughter Claribelle and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson accompanied their son, Esbern Jr., as far as Chicago, enroute to Delafield, Wisconsin, where he is attending school.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph left Detroit Saturday for the South. They expect to remain about two weeks.

Miss Hazel Cassidy submitted to an operation for the removal of her appendix at Grayling Mercy hospital Saturday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Edith Olstrom of Detroit is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Adams. Miss Olstrom returned last October from an extended stay in California.

We can now supply you with ice cream. As we had so much demand for it we decided to begin making it earlier than at first planned.

Grayling Creamery.

Miss Carrie Feldhauser, who is in her senior year of high school here is spending the spring vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser of Maple Forest.

The following persons are driving new Essex sedans, purchased from Corwin Auto Sales: Peter Lovelly, Chris Hoelsi, Howard Granger, Harry Henningsen, Dewey Carpenter.

The Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson were hostesses at an informal dinner party Friday evening. The affair was in honor of Esbern Hanson Jr., who is spending his vacation here.

Harry Prescott, son of Mrs. George Burke, is ill at Mercy hospital with a siege of his old ailment. Miss Michelyn Amborski of Gaylord is on special duty caring for him at the hospital.

To honor their son, Esbern Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained a few of his friends at dinner Saturday. The evening was spent at the East Tawas-Grayling basket ball game.

Miss Margaret Douglas of Lovells completed her school work at Ypsilanti State Normal College receiving a life certificate March 25th. She will fill vacancy in West Branch school for the remainder of the year.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Dell Wier of West Branch was a business caller in Grayling Monday.

Mrs. Martha McMasters of Atlanta visited friends in Grayling a few days last week.

B. E. Smith is attending a state meeting of superintendents at Lansing this week.

Miss Violet Williams left Friday to spend her spring vacation with relatives in Detroit.

Leo Schram and Finley Klingensmith were in Detroit on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Tetu and children were in Bay City and West Branch the last of the week.

Miss Elvira Johnson returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Detroit and Flint.

Mr. Piggott of the new Grayling firm, Clinkofstine & Piggott, was in Bay City over Sunday.

Harry Hemmingson is driving a new Essex sedan and Howard Granger a new Essex coach.

Mrs. Robert Reagan and daughter Elaine left Monday for Bay City, where they will visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser and son Otis returned Saturday from a visit in Nashville, making the trip by auto.

Miss Eleanor Schumann is spending her vacation in Grand Rapids and Hastings, where she is the guest of relatives.

Miss Belle Stone, who has been a guest at Shoppenagon Annex for a month, returned to her home in Bay City Monday.

St. Mary's Altar society will hold a bake sale and novelty sale at Peterson's grocery on Easter Saturday afternoon, April 16.

Miss Helga Jorgenson arrived Tuesday from Detroit for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Mrs. Guy Peterson of Johannesburg is a patient at Mercy hospital, being ill from the effects of having had some teeth extracted.

The Christian Science society have resumed their Sunday services at the American Legion hall. Regular services at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke and family enjoyed a visit over Sunday from Mrs. John McKinnon and daughter Eunice of East Jordan.

Miss Mildred Corwin, who teaches school in Lansing, is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and family.

Dan Babbitt and family, who have been residing in town during the winter months are moving back to their home, Wash-ka-da on the Ausable.

Dr. C. R. Keyport has been in Bay City since Saturday night, owing to the serious illness of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keyport.

Mrs. Agnes Bissonette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital last week, is getting along nicely.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold their regular meeting at the church Friday afternoon, April 1st. A large attendance is desired.

The regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will be held on Wednesday evening, April 6th. There will be election of officers and payment of dues.

Mrs. Joyce Lutz and little daughter Dorothy of Detroit arrived Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dan Kolka. Mrs. Lutz (Joyce Abbott) resided here several years ago.

Mrs. John Benson entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Signa Rasmussen. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter, Elma Mae, left Friday for Cadillac, owing to the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Ellen Anderson, who recently fell and fractured her hip.

We always have fresh buttermilk twice a week. However, at any time when we have an over supply, we will sell it for 5c per gallon, after it becomes a week old. This is good to feed to chickens. Grayling Creamery.

A very attractive luncheon was given by Mrs. Lorane Sparks to the members of her bridge club on Saturday afternoon. Three tables were filled for the game. Mrs. E. J. McCann held the high score. Miss Mildred Bates was a guest.

The Salvage shop at the Health Center is in need of boys' suits and shoes, also girls' coats for spring wear. It will soon be housecleaning time, but instead of carrying or sending articles of clothing to the dump, send them to the Health Center. You may throw things away that someone could use. Leave packages at Health Center next to electric light office.

Pink eye is still holding its own, but perhaps it will have to take a vacation along with the children and come back well, too. It is not the least bit exclusive, either, and has afflicted high school students and grown-ups as well as children. It is easy to stop if you take proper care of it immediately, but it can become very evil looking if you think it will clear up of its own accord. More than that, it is highly contagious.

Harold S. Edwards is the first Crawford county boy to apply for enrollment for the 1927 Citizens' Military Training camp. This will be held at Camp Custer in the month of August. There is no expense attached to the privilege of attending, and any boy between the ages of 15 and 21 years is eligible to enroll. Here is a fine vacation offered without expense and with some pay in the bargain. Other boys wishing to take in the camp this summer should see Postmaster Bates soon as they can. He will be glad to explain all particulars.

To entertain her bridge club, Mrs. Carl Nelson was hostess at a very enjoyable dinner on Tuesday evening. The high score for bridge was held by Miss Nola Sheehy and Miss Bessie Brown received the consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel returned to their home in Caro Tuesday after spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chappel. The former family are moving from Caro to Detroit. Their son Roy, who accompanied his parents from Caro, will remain in Grayling for an indefinite visit with his grandparents.

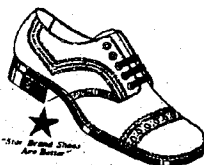
Take Nyal Laxacold for Flu and cold in the head. Central Drug Store.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS!

Two Big Sale Days to Welcome April

A Sale of Men's Shoes to make you take notice. Sixty pairs of men's fine dress Shoes in brown or black calf and vici, formerly sold at \$6.00 to \$10.00, on sale at **\$3.98**

Men's Work Shoes Specially Priced **\$1.98 \$2.50 \$3.00**
Every pair solid and a good bargain



Men's Oxfords—the best values in town—new snappy styles in tan and black. Get fitted out for Easter.

\$3.95 \$4.95 \$5.50 \$6.50



Boy's Oxfords for Easter
The famous Poll Parrot line, all sizes, 11 to 5 1/2
\$2.75 \$2.95

Quality footwear for Ladies and Misses
—Never have we shown such an extensive line—Every style heel and in the new shades and black
\$3.00 to \$6.50

Men's Shirts

A Special Showing of Men's Shirts—fast color Broadcloths, Madras and Percales—in collar-attached styles
98c \$1.50 \$2.00

Hats!

Men, time to get your new Spring Hat. They are here.
\$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00
Mallory Cravenette Hats at **\$5.00 and \$6.00**

Men's, and Young Men's Suits--Super Values New Spring Styles and Patterns

2 pant suits at **\$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00** are great, and we are showing a line at **\$18 and \$20** that will surprise you. We invite every man in town to see and compare these styles.

For Easter!

Special showing of Boys' Suits—all wool 2-pant suits—some styles with vests—for Friday and Saturday at **25 per cent off**. Buy now and save.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery

If quality and long wear count, you will buy your Hose here.

\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

Girls, & Little Tots Dresses

Broadcloths and English Prints
Sizes 2 to 6 Pantie Dresses Sizes 7 to 14
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 - \$1.25 to \$2.98

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan.

Phone 1251

Wash at Home With a



My Clothes are Always Sparkling Clean

Yes—I am an up-to-date housewife. I do my washing at home with a New One Minute.

The secret of my fresh and sparkling clean clothes is this really remarkable washer. Think of it, I can wash out just a few things any time by just putting them in the washer with a little soap and water and turning the switch. In a few minutes they are washed and ready to hang out.

The One Minute is my greatest household help. I wouldn't be without it for the world.

Hundreds of women are delighted with their One Minutes. They let their own washing decide which washer and choose the One Minute.

Sorenson Bros.

GRAYLING, MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and children left Tuesday afternoon for Petoskey where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Schomburg and family.

Misses Calla Brott and Eva Ostrander entertained the "Old Maid's" sewing club at the Brott home Wednesday evening. Miss Beatrice Brott was a guest of honor. A fine pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Miss Mary Klimmek of Mount Pleasant is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle F. Nellist for a week. Miss Klimmek was among the graduates at Mount Pleasant recently and received her life certificate.

Some of our stores are exhibiting some very attractive window trims, besides just showing some of the articles that store sells. Harold McNeven, at the Nick Schlotz store, has shown some real originality and had some specially attractive windows all winter. His toboggan slide was very clever and looked like the real thing, people and all. His "Gaundhite" window too was clever. Stanley Matson is responsible for the fine pharmaceutical window at Mac & Gidley's, which is attractive and shows considerable thought. Chris Olsen is showing Easter specialties. The Grayling Mercantile Co. and Landsberg's always have attractive window displays, as does also Carl Peterson's jewelry. Sorenson Bros. have a wonderful window and usually present some very attractive trims. At present one feature there is the exhibit of some of Cowell Bros.' products. Among these is a mantle for electric or gas fire place, which bids fair to become one of the leading articles this firm manufactures. Esbern Olson's show windows are small, but they are very attractive, nevertheless. Olaf Sorenson & Sons have redecorated the interior of their store and the show windows and the whole place takes on a specially attractive appearance. The electric office also has been newly redecorated and is much improved in appearance.

We have a long list of satisfied customers of Grayling-made butter. Give it a trial and be one too.

Grayling Creamery.

George N. Olson is spending a few days this week in Saginaw on business. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Georgiana, who will spend her spring vacation with relatives.

The answer to "what we shall have for dinner"

A Luscious Roast

of prime beef! Everyone in the family would be pleased.

Serve with browned potatoes and gravy, string beans, salad, dessert.

We give prompt service.

Burrow's Market

Phone No. 2

Rev. L. C. McDonald will occupy the pulpit of the Michelson Memorial church Sunday, April 3, both morning and evening. Rev. McDonald comes to Grayling from Detroit and is a college graduate and young man of considerable experience, and should be greeted by a large audience.

Whitman's Candy and Lambert's Chocolates. Direct from factories, always fresh at Central Drug Store.

Buy World's Star underwear and hosiery for infants, children and grownups. Mrs. James McDonnell, local representative. Phone 1522.

Used Car Sale!

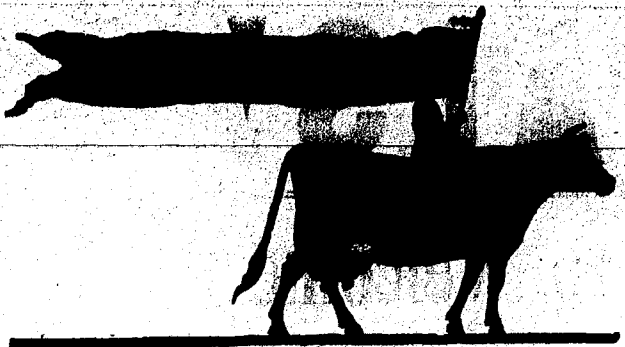
1920 Buick Touring	\$175.00
1925 Star Tourings, 3	\$250.00—\$350.00
1924 Light 6 Studebaker	\$350.00
1925 Nash Touring	\$350.00
1925 Special 6 Studebaker, like new	\$600.00
1925 Star Coupe, good condition	\$300.00
Olds Touring, good condition	\$50.00
1925 Star Touring, winter enclosed	\$400.00

All re-conditioned and guaranteed

Corwin Auto Sales

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"If vain our toil,
We ought to blame the culture,
Not the soil."—Pope "Essay on Man"

Fertilizers Make Labor More Productive

It takes almost the same amount of labor to grow a crop whether the harvest be large or small. The chart opposite, based on the 40-year-old experiments at State College, Pennsylvania, shows how the same labor and land yield more with fertilizer. The same labor produced 36,000 pounds more grain and 37½ tons more hay straw and stover on fertilized land than on unfertilized land.

Similarly in Ohio, one hour spent growing wheat produced a little more than two bushels of grain, while an hour spent on unfertilized land brought in barely one bushel of grain. An hour spent on fertilized ground produced half again as much corn as that spent on unfertilized ground. To produce 750 bushels of corn, 600 bushels of oats, 340 bushels of wheat, and 32 tons of hay required 40 acres of land and 59 days of labor when fertilizer was used. Without fertilizer, 120 acres of land and 91 days of labor were necessary to produce the same amount of crops.

Fertilizers, because they increase yields, make labor more productive, with consequent greater profit. The chief interest of a farmer is production per man or farm. There is a definite limit to the number of acres a man can handle. However, one way to produce more is to grow more per acre. Larger yields, rather than larger acreage, are most likely to be profitable.

"Labor is in nearly all cases the most important item in the cost of production. Proper intensive culture will bring highest returns for labor. Too much or too little work on crops or animals will result in loss. One of the easiest ways to make a profit on hand labor is to have each man drive more horses. Still another way to make labor more efficient is by growing crops on land that is properly and sufficiently fertilized."

—From "Farm Management," by Dr. G. F. Warren, Cornell University.

Acid Phosphate

The soils of this county, and some counties near, have a great lack of phosphorus. To get full sized and profitable crops, we farmers and villagers will have to supply acid phosphate. Even though stable manure is put on liberally something seems lacking. It is generally acid phosphate. Seems queer, yet it is so.

How We Do It

On the writer's farm at Gaylord, we have been liberal users of acid phosphate for about 20 years. It pays. To get a good crop of potatoes we manure an alfalfa sod and late fall plow it. Manure it again in the spring and disc in thoroughly. Then apply 500 pounds of acid phosphate (4 sacks). Then we get a crop that amounts to something. See what good condition the soil must be in for the oats and alfalfa that are put on the potato ground next year, especially when 2 sacks of acid phosphate or 2-16-8 fertilizer are drilled in with the seed oats and alfalfa seed. We get our money back in more oat straw. We get it back in more oats and plumper oats. We get it back in bigger hay crops that follow oats. We keep a lot of stock, and do not have to buy hay. We raise it. How? The land is growing better every year. How? Because we practice what we preach. We feed the land just as we feed our teams. We feed the soil with green crops plowed under, and with lime and acid phosphate. Anybody can do it. Everybody ought to do it.

We have too many among us who say: "Yes, that is all right; I would

like to, but I can't afford it." That same winter they pay out more for feed than lime and acid phosphate would have cost. Never able to buy lime and fertilizer (acid phosphate), nor to plow under a cheap crop (vetch, soy beans, corn, sweet clover) of green manure. Always able and obliged to spend more than that the next winter for feed.

Cheaper to Do It Right

It's cheaper to put the soil in condition to raise feed than to buy feed. While you are putting your soil into condition to raise a good crop of alfalfa or sweet clover, you are putting it into just the right condition to raise good crops of corn and potatoes after the sweet clover or alfalfa. The man who refuses to feed his soil, to keep it up, as stated above, is very short sighted. He is his own worst enemy. He is like a man who would take a job of teaming and say, "Yes, I would like to feed oats to the teams, but I can't afford it. They will have to work right along on just hay, as long as they can stand it. I suppose it will ruin the team, but I can't help it. I can't afford to take out for oats any money I get out of this job. I want to keep it all."

Look Around You

If you will look around you, you will see that men who seldom have horses die on their hands, who always have nice teams in good condition for hard work, are those who feed well and treat their horses well. You will see that the men who make the most of their land, who keep their land up for a lifetime of good service, who get big paying crops, are the men who feed their land well with stable manure, green manure crops and fertilizers out of a bag (commercial fertilizers). They practice a short rotation of crops, which means that it is but a short series of crops before the land is put back to a legume grass crop (clover, sweet clover, alfalfa). Like using a team, by giving the land a frequent feed and a frequent rest, the land is always in condition to work hard for its owner. And in the end earns the owner more than if abused.

Day and Night

What would you think of a man who would work a team all day, go in to supper and to bed, call his son out to take the team to work it all night, and repeat this? He is just as senseless as the man who never feeds or rests a field!

FARM BUREAU 2.

Not Many

Though the writer has made desperate efforts year after year to get farmers to raise some cheap green crop to plow under for the good of the land, yet we don't see many plowed under. The owner kids himself that he "can't afford to." He takes the last squawk of life out of a piece of land by taking off the crop of rye that he had got him to sow to plow under.

Same With Fertilizers

Most of our farmers, by using a little commercial fertilizer per acre, would get more potatoes to sell, more oats to feed, more straw for bedding, and a bigger manure pile, more corn to feed, more corn fodder for feed and for bigger manure piles. By growing bigger crops you can grow bigger crops. Sounds like a joke, doesn't it? It is no joke. It works out just that way.

Not Enough Stable Manure

Every farmer knows that there is never manure enough to cover as much land as he needs to. This is because manure from 40 acres of crops will never cover 40 acres of land. Thus, we fall behind. This deficiency

must be made up by the use of green manure and the fertilizer on the land will all pay. Do you want yours to do that?

Two Ways to Use Fertilizers

There are two ways of using commercial fertilizers—broadcasting it all over the field, and by putting smaller applications by the drill or corn or potatoes. The latter way takes less fertilizer, costs less, is better than nothing, is worth more than it costs, and is in the reach of every farmer in the county. It is a good way for a poor man to start using fertilizers.

Broadcasting all over a field where you put the seed and it beats, because you get more oats and valuable oat straw. Broadcasting all over a field where you put corn or potatoes is best, because you get more corn, corn fodder and potatoes, and when you put oats and grass seed there next year, as you ought, there will be built a part of the fertilizer left from the corn and potato crop to help on the oats and grass seed.

How Much

On nearly every Crawford county farm and garden the use of fertilizer will make a profitable increase of yield. Even though you have used stable manure, use

4 sacks per acre for potatoes.
3 sacks per acre for alfalfa, with lime.
2 sacks per acre for corn.
2 sacks per acre for oats, on land made rich last year for corn or potatoes.

Those who plan to use fertilizer on farm or garden should see the county agent at once, and order what you expect to use, as we cannot afford to run the risk of bringing in a lot and not selling it. It is as easy to know your fertilizer requirements now, as later.

CONSERVATION IN MICHIGAN

The Virgin Country

There was a time when Michigan was an untouched virgin paradise, when the Indian never failed to find food when he wanted it, and later, when the white settlers invaded the land the country supplied their table bountifully with the products of woodland and stream, when from the forests they secured material with which to build their homes, furs with which to clothe themselves and fuel to keep themselves warm. From the rich soil came forth bountiful crops and man subsisted with ease.

To the early settler it seemed that there would never be a time when these great resources would be exhausted, when there would be a scarcity of game, fish or timber. He commercialized the products that he found here in abundance and performed what he characterized as the "taming of the country." As the little clearing near his log cabin broadened out and extended farther in each direction year by year he did not think or realize that through his efforts to civilize the country he was driving the game farther on—that he was depleting the supply of virgin timber. To him it seemed that the supply would never be exhausted. We today, looking back, can see where he erred.

In the course of Michigan's development, close on the trail of the first settlers came the captains of industry, those business geniuses of the nineteenth century, who began to turn the natural resources of the land into personal wealth. The fur business, the mining industry, commercial fisheries and gigantic sawmills took their toll from the natural resources of this virgin land. In practically all instances nothing was done along the line of conservation. The timber was taken by what was then considered the most efficient method—cutting whatever would make lumber and leaving the slashing lying in the woods. No trees were planted to take the place of those which were cut. Little precaution was taken against fire. In fact, there were many, especially those who were opening up farms, who thought it did the land a lot of good to have a fire run through the timber. It made clearing that much easier.

The fur resources of the country were sadly neglected. Valuable animals were trapped in wholesale numbers. Fur buyers were to be found everywhere and while a gigantic fur business was being built up, the source from which that business received its supply was being destroyed. Commercial fisheries operated in much the same manner as the fur traders—taking everything and putting little back. Under these conditions it is little wonder that Michigan's natural resources soon began to diminish.

Seek Rod License Law

A residence fishing license of one dollar for all persons over 16 years of age, and a non-resident license of two dollars for pan fish and five dollars for bass and trout, is asked for in a law sponsored by the Department of Conservation and now before the state legislature. It has been represented by some of the citizens of Michigan are generally opposed to such a measure. Such is not the fact. There is some opposition, just as there was to the big game license, and as there will be to everything that adds to the expense of depleting our natural resources. The big majority of the people of Michigan favor a reasonable fishing license because it will be a means to check up on outside fishermen and it will help provide funds for the propagation and protection of fish and wild life.

Beware of Fires

Warning against the careless setting of fires in the wide open spaces is being broadcast by the Department of Conservation. The citizens of Michigan are likely to bring about a condition where fires will be easily started and afterwards hard to control. Contrary to general belief, the worst fires are not started by lightning or railroad locomotives, but by the careless person in the woods, generally around fishing camps where failure to stamp out camp fires and the practice of throwing burning match ends and cigarettes and cigars into forest leaves causes untold millions in the destruction of timbered and cutover lands. Carelessness will no longer be tolerated if a measure now before the legislature becomes a law. Under the provisions of an act now before the legislature, any person convicted of carelessly setting fire to woods or grass lands may on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$100, or not to exceed 30 days in the county jail, or both said fine and jail sentence, as the court may decree. Cases where it is

proven that woods or grass lands have been carelessly started, the culprit upon conviction is subject to a fine of from \$100 to \$500, or up to 10 years in state's prison. Fire is conservation's greatest enemy. It is time that deliberate warfare be waged against carelessness.

MAY CUT DEBT ONE BILLION THIS YEAR

Surplus of \$700,000,000 Now in Sight—Mellon Concedes Huge Surplus.

Washington. — President Coolidge gave reasonable assurance that a tax slash will be made at the next session of congress.

America's phenomenal prosperity will undoubtedly warrant such a tax reduction, visitors at the White House were told.

By request of the President the house ways and means committee will make a summer survey of business and the possible government receipts for the fiscal year, beginning July 1.

Washington.—The largest reduction in the public debt on record may be accomplished in the present fiscal year ending June 30 next.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon conceded officially for the first time that the surplus, representing the difference between ordinary receipts and ordinary expenditures, will be considerably in excess of \$500,000,000. Heretofore, while members of congress and others have insisted that the half-billion-dollar mark would be reached, Mr. Mellon has been unwilling to boost his estimate beyond the \$383,000,000 total announced by the budget bureau last December.

That the surplus will actually exceed \$600,000,000, and may go as high as \$700,000,000, is now asserted by some of the experts whose estimates have usually been considerably above those of the treasury and whose predictions have been made good in previous years.

A surplus of \$500,000,000 will mean an actual debt reduction for the fiscal year 1927 in excess of \$1,000,000,000. Debt retirement through the statutory sinking fund will amount to nearly \$340,000,000 and retirements from payments from foreign nations will represent more than \$230,000,000. Debt retirements otherwise than by means of the surplus will amount to about \$570,000,000. Adding a \$500,000,000 surplus to this amount will mean a total reduction in the public debt of \$1,070,000,000.

The debt reduction has exceeded \$1,000,000,000 in only three of the last seven years, the highest total being in 1920, when the debt was cut down by \$1,185,000,000. In 1922 the debt reduction amounted to \$1,074,000,000, and in 1924 to \$1,005,000,000. The debt was reduced in the fiscal year 1925 by \$785,000,000 and in 1926 by \$873,000,000. The total debt on December 31, 1926, was \$18,975,349,705.

If the surplus runs as high as \$615,000,000, and many financial experts believe it may, the record debt reduction of the year 1920 will be equaled. A surplus above this amount will mean the breaking of all records in annual debt retirement.

While the treasury still lacks accurate totals on income tax receipts of the past week, it was indicated that at least \$580,000,000 has been collected. This amount would represent an increase of \$85,000,000 over March income tax payments in 1926. Complete reports from the internal revenue collectors may bring the total up above \$600,000,000.

Secretary Mellon was cautious in drawing conclusions as to possible tax reduction next winter. He pointed out that this year's surplus will be automatically absorbed in debt reduction, and that the question affecting tax reduction is the amount of the surplus next year and the year thereafter. He did concede that the fact that income tax payments under the 1920 revenue law had exceeded expectations would point to increased revenues in future years, provided business conditions continue on a favorable basis.

Second Liberty loan 4½ per cent bonds thus far converted into five-year 8½ per cent notes \$1,149,300,000. The conversion offer remains open until March 22. The second Liberty bonds outstanding amount to about \$3,000,000,000. The balance of the issue will probably be called by the treasury for redemption in November. The average interest rate on the public debt will probably be brought down to about 4 per cent when the conversion of second Liberty bonds is completed. Heretofore the average rate has been about 4.1 per cent.

Does Record Mile Run

New York.—Lloyd Hahn of the Boston A. A. defeated Edwin Wide, the Swede who twice conquered Panvo Nurmi of the Finn, in a special mile race at the eighth annual indoor games of the Knights of Columbus in Madison Square Garden. Hahn ran the fastest mile ever run in America.

Chaplin's Wife in "Movies"

Los Angeles, Calif.—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin announced that she will return to moving pictures in two weeks.

Salvation Army Leader Killed

Seattle, Wash.—Hurried against a telephone pole, Henry R. Cozens, commandant of the Salvation Army, in Seattle, and his wife, were killed when their automobile collided with another machine on the Pacific highway.

Vermont Passes Eugenic Bill

Montpelier, Vt.—The Vermont senate has passed, under suspension of the rules, a bill which would provide for eugenic sterilization. The vote was 21 to 0.

Speaking of Equality

Alimony is a system by which, when two people make a mistake, one of them continues to pay for it.—American Lumberman.

In the Spirit of Independence

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GREENBUSH INN ADDS \$90,000 IMPROVEMENT

Greenbush Inn, 10 miles north of Oscoda on Lake Huron, which opened one year ago under the sponsorship of Carl E. Schmidt, has just completed a \$90,000 addition. The new wing is three stories high and increases the capacity of the resort from 18 rooms to 60 rooms, most of which have baths. One of the features of the Inn is the installation of seven-foot beds, and it is claimed this is the only resort in Michigan which has given consideration to the sleeping comfort of tall persons. The dining room has been enlarged and a smaller dining room added, so that three hundred guests can be cared for at one time where the limit previously was one hundred and forty. Japanese waitresses will lend an Oriental atmosphere to the service. The architectural scheme of the building is largely rustic, a feature which, for live fish is another feature. Employees quarters in the basement are equipped with showers. A billiard and card room have been added in the basement.

BABY CLINICS BECOMING ENTHUSIASTIC AFFAIRS

Thursday afternoon, March 24, the third baby clinic was held at the school house in the nurse's office. If you wonder just when these clinics are to take place, watch for the poster in the post office the last of each month. It will tell you the first of the week that there is to be a baby clinic Thursday, from one to four o'clock, so that you will have plenty of time to plan to go, and when the day arrives, plenty of time to get there.

The clinic is now an established community activity and mothers are returning with their babies to prove in actual weight the gain they were sure by the looks of things that baby was making.

One mother told the nurse, upon her exclamations over her little one's improvement, "Yes, you know a funny thing happened. I gave the cod liver oil to baby, as the doctor suggested, only I put it in her milk each time and once I forgot and left it out. When she fussed and cried and would not take the milk very well I remembered, and so put it in. It wasn't long before the milk was gone and she was happily asleep. And just see how she has gained, and is so much stronger."

That is only one account of one mother who has found it worth her time and effort once a month to take her baby to clinic. They say that waking baby from his afternoon nap once a month isn't going to hurt him, and in this instance will be of benefit. They must be spreading the good news, as we had five new babies this time.

Not So Difficult

The average man's credit needs are simple, according to a Detroit librarian. "Fully 90 per cent of our queries can be answered by using the dictionary or the World Almanac," she said. "If you include an encyclopedia on your reference shelf, the percentage will jump to at least 75."

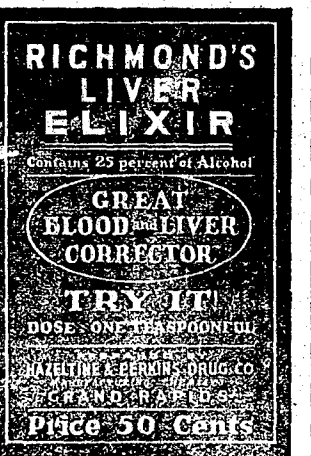
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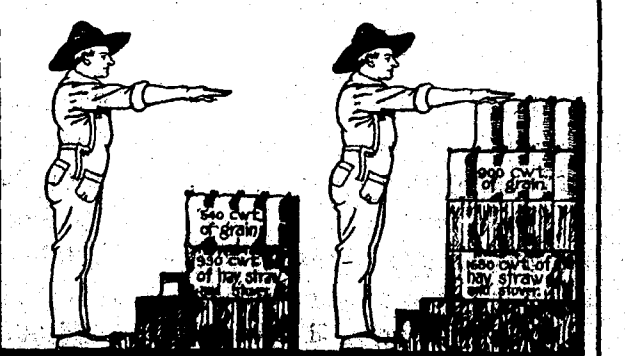
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Legislative Letter

Michigan Press Association, Lansing
By Len W. Feighner.

Hampered by lack of water or something with more power to it, the legislative mill has been on half rations for the past ten weeks, but there must have been a fresher over the week end, for the old mill wheel is turning in pretty good shape this week.

The hottest scrap of the session up to date, in the upper house, developed

the first of the week over the Lennon prohibition bill, which provides at least a year in jail for bootleggers and rum runners. The bill as originally presented would have placed the same penalty on private makers of home brew and wines, but Senator Lennon himself presented an amendment removing the word "manufacture" from the bill, and this amendment carried. Tuesday the Senate, after some discussion, passed the bill by a vote of 22 to 9.

Another heavy scrap of the week has been over the proposed tuberculosis sanitarium question. Speaker Gardner, who favors the Howell proposition to the exclusion of all others, has had rather the best of the argument so far, but he has a worthy

opponent in Representative Upjohn, who is fighting for a new sanitarium at Ann Arbor. Several conferences have been held and it is thought likely that the final outcome will be that the Howell plan will be retained and improved for the care of incipient and convalescent cases and that a new institution will also be erected at Ann Arbor.

Highway construction and finance, with all the proposed gas and weight tax measures in regard to it, has been another fruitful topic of discussion and various compromise measures have been offered. Many bills are being held in committee awaiting some proposition pleasing enough to the legislators to insure its passage without a pitched battle.

Representative Darin of Detroit has a bill in proposing a judicial council consisting of one judge of the supreme court, one circuit court judge, one judge of probate, one judge of the recorder's court of Detroit, a justice of the peace, a member of the law school at U. of M., a representative of the attorney general's office and four members of the bar, all to be appointed by the Governor for a six-year term and to serve without compensation. This commission to recommend to the legislature such propositions as it deemed in the public interest and to the supreme court any proposed changes in practice.

The House has passed the Bradley bill appropriating \$75,000 for maintenance of the agricultural school at Menominee, and the McEachron bill appropriating \$90,000 for a new barracks for the state police. Also the Bartlett bill defining as perjury the securing of false signatures and affidavits on primary election petitions and making such petitions null and void; the MacDonell bill making it a felony to tamper with hoisting or pumping machinery at mines; the Bryant bill setting up a system of inspection for the prevention of contagious diseases among bees; and the Ming bill to extend more state aid to county normal schools.

Representative Edward D. Skeels of Whitehall sponsors a bill permitting garage proprietors to place a lien on automobiles for repair bills. Representative John Holland introduced a bill to provide for an 8-hour labor law. This is a biennial bill with Mr. Holland, and he hopes some day to get favorable action on it. Representative Fred Ming of Cheboygan has introduced a conservation bill which provides for zoning by the conservation director, the condemnation of fire hazards, patrolling when necessary, compulsory cleaning up by owners of all fire traps, and would subject persons who maliciously set fires to a fine of \$5,000 and a maximum term of 20 years in prison.

There were barbers, cosmeticians, hair-dressers and some hair-pullers hovering around the Senate chamber Tuesday night, where the House committee on public health and the Senate committee on state affairs held a joint hearing on bills which would place hairdressers and cosmeticians under state supervision and license. Committee reports are yet to come in. In the meantime, let us keep what hair we have.

Representative Chas. E. Haight of Lansing demands in his bill that the state place white crosses at all highway points where automobile fatalities have occurred. The object is to impress drivers of the need for more care in driving.

Representative Frank Wade of Flint sponsors a bill to prevent taking any statement from or making

any settlement with any person involved in an automobile accident until the person has received a statement from the state.

It is likely the counties will receive a larger share of the weight tax money in the future, that the weight tax will remain unchanged and that the gas tax will be raised to three cents, by a compromise bill to be drawn by Attorney General W. W. Potter, at the instigation of a conference held at a dinner meeting held this week. There may be some heated discussion over the proposal, but as it is backed by the administration and the highway department it is most likely to go through.

The liveliest part of the week in the House occurred Wednesday afternoon, over the Thomas bill, providing for ditching the present tax commission to give the Governor an opportunity of appointing new members of the commission if he so desires. John Espie, the Clinton warrior, defended the bill, as did W. J. Thomas who introduced it, while Representatives Chas. Culver and Conrad Netting led the hecklers. After a lively discussion the bill was passed to third reading.

Senator Chester M. Howell of Saginaw introduced a bill Wednesday which will provide for the payment to counties of non-trunk line awards due the counties for the past three years. It makes provision for the payment of \$712,000 to be made in August of this year and the balance of \$486,000 in August, 1928.

The Senate has passed the Condon bill providing for the codification of the general laws since 1915.

The proposition to sell the state-owned lands on which are located the Lansing "Groesbeck" municipal golf links, passed the House by a vote of 68 to 20, and now goes to the Senate.

There was a lively discussion and many representatives reserved the privilege of explaining their vote on the question. The question of selling state lands purchased several years ago as a proposed site for a new industrial home was also passed by a vote of 68 to 18.

President Little visited the legislature Thursday afternoon, urging the passage of the University appropriation bills of \$15,000,000.

The measures are in the hands of the Senate finance committee.

The much-debated capital punishment measure, supposed to be dead for this session, may still be revived, owing to renewed demands from about the state, but the chances are against it.

Both houses have passed a resolution asking Governor Green to designate a "Clean-up Week" for Michigan. Both houses have also passed the bill continuing the "Great Lakes-Ocean" deep water way commission.

Both houses have now passed the Herick potato grading bill, making many changes in the law, regarding grading and shipping potatoes.

The labor committee of the House has reported out the Wade-Bartlett workmen's compensation bill, increasing maximum compensation to \$18 per week. It is a substitute measure and will likely pass, although there is still opportunity for argument.

Up-state legislators who cannot very well go home for the week ends are commencing to chafe under the long recesses. Most of them would like to finish up the work and go home. This spirit of unrest shows its effects in the longer session of the past week, and the fact that the week end adjournment of Friday morning was until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. This has been the best business week of the session and next week promises to establish a new record.

Outside the Legislative Hall Governor Green-Monday asked the legislature to complete three of five of the cell blocks in the new state prison, at an expense of nearly three millions, which he says will provide for the present requirements by using what is usable of the old prison, and will take care of the deficit of nearly a million dollars now in the red on the state's ledgers against the prison funds, but he insists on "prison, not palace."

Highway Commissioner Rogers recommends to the administrative board the construction of 30-foot highways on trunk lines and 40 feet in the vicinity of the larger cities. A three-year program of construction is asked for, requiring \$54,794,000 and the surfacing of 1,392 miles of road. It is believed that a continuing policy would be a vast improvement over the present plan of year-by-year construction.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO CREATION OF METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS

Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution Relative to The Creation of Metropolitan Districts By Cities, Villages or Townships

Sec. 31. The Legislature shall by general law provide for the incorporation by any two or more cities, villages or townships, or any combination or parts of same, of metropolitan districts comprising territory within their limits, for the purpose of acquiring, owning and operating either within or without their limits, as may be prescribed by law, parks or public utilities for supplying sewage disposal, drainage, water, light, power or transportation, or any combination thereof, and any such district may sell or purchase, either within or without its limits as may be prescribed by law, sewage disposal or drainage rights, water, light, power or transportation facilities. Any such districts shall have power to acquire and succeed to any or all of the rights, obligations and property of such cities, villages and townships respecting or connected with such functions or public utilities. Provided that no city, village or township shall surrender any such rights, obligations or property without the approval thereof by a majority vote of the electors thereof voting on such question. Such general law shall limit the rate of taxation of such districts for their municipal purposes and restrict their power of borrowing money and contracting debts. Under such general law, the electors of each district shall have power and authority to frame, adopt and amend its charter upon the approval thereof by a majority vote of the electors of each city, village or township, voting on the question, and such law shall regularly constituted authority, to pass all laws and ordinances relating to its municipal concerns, subject to the Constitution and general laws of this state.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES

Editor—Marguerite Richards.
Asst. Editors—Francis Hunter and Lola Craven.

The Senior class play, "The Hoodooed Coon," which was given Friday, March 25, was a great success. The school gymnasium was well filled and the audience was very well pleased. Misery Moon, played by Francis Hunter occasioned great mirth. His very entrance brought out a laugh. Gideon Blair, the aged millionaire, was very well portrayed by Marguerite Richards. Lola Craven as the Old Maid, was a scream. Hiram Tut, played by Clayton Doremire, was an awful nut that's sure. Evelyn Barber, as Paula Maleek, made a very dangerous Bolshevik. Elsie Burke made a very fine young man. In fact many in the audience didn't recognize her as the handsome Tom Reese. Keith Forbush, as Patrick Keller and Annabelle Hunter as Lulu Pearl made a very charming couple. Rosebud Reese, played by Flora Pratt, was a difficult part well supported by her college friends which parts were taken by Ethra Walter and Beatrice Wixson. Inclusions were made by D. Spencer, Ethel Richards, Ethel Wixson, Gladys Randall assisted as soloist and Doris Corsaut as pianist. Many people declared that "The Hoodooed Coon" is the best class play ever produced here.

The Seniors are very busy making preparations for election day. They will serve both dinner and supper, and from the looks of their menu, anyone ought to be able to select an appetizing meal. Ice cream and cake will be served all afternoon.

Parson's store is having a great sale for "derbies." Flora smashed a number of them, practicing for the play. Maybe she was working for the sale of "derbies" at the store. Our high school boys will soon have to send to Paris for a new supply.

The menu for election dinner was on the board. Meat pie was listed among the meats, pie with the dessert. Suggestions were coming fast when Evelyn piped up, "They don't have to all make meat pie, do they? Can't they make any kind?"

Come and treat yourself and friends to a dish of ice cream and a big piece of home-made cake election day, and help the Seniors.

Primary Department
We are glad to have Teddy, Bertha and Ray Pratt and Grace Harmon with us again after a long absence. Rex Badder and Ila Baldwin were visitors in the primary department last week.

I guess spring is really coming all right, as marbles are very much in evidence. Even the teacher has quite a collection.

Those neither absent nor tardy last month were: Oral Burke, Nellie Badder, Alan Leng, Helen Charron, Orville Murphy, Ruby Weaver, Florence Badder, Della Baldwin, Elhara Barber, Shirley Corsaut, Edna Cashner and Francis Ensign. Good work. Keep it up.

We have an Easter nest in our room and we find various colored eggs are laid. A new supply every day. We have many chickens, too, and more coming every day. Rose Lewis added a very fine duck to our collection.

Geranium blossoms adorn the windows of the primary department. Pussy willows made up the desk bouquet last week. This week a very pretty scented geranium is on it.

Our first and second graders were 100 per cent last week and our Arithmetic only 90 per cent. Let's make it a 100 per cent this week.

Visitors are welcome.
Esther Barber, Teacher.

Grammar Department
Teacher—"Beatrice, what is a Leghorn?"

Beatrice—"A cow."

The eighth grade pupils made a "red dirt" corn test and it showed a 100 per cent test.

Fern Chalkler of Grayling visited our room.

Ethel W.—"In penmanship, I can't make 'fs'."

Ethel B.—"It seems you can make them at the boys."

They who travel with "By-and-By" soon come to the house of "Never."

Mrs. Edmonds, Teacher.

LOVELLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Feldhauser and children, Virginia and Arthur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman entertained Mrs. Lola Papenfus and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby and nephew Ray, at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt and family of Frederic were callers at the home of George Youngs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newman and family were callers in Grayling.

Mrs. Stillwagon and son Lewis are visiting at West Branch.

Orlo Hainer, state hunter, has been transferred to a different part of the state.

Alva Bush made a trip to Grayling last week.

Mrs. Beech and little daughter of Grayling have been visiting the former's mother, Mary Youngs.

Harry Hunt of Red Oak spent Sunday at the home of Joseph Vance.

John Heric spent Sunday at West Branch.

Mrs. George Shuart and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Percy Budd.

Mrs. Beech and her son, William Cecil, Grayling with her new son, William Cecil.

Mrs. Gib Kibler has gone to St. Louis.

STANDISH PRESENTED WITH TOURIST CAMPING SITE
By E. M. T. Service
H. A. Chamberlain, mayor of Standish, recently gave formal notice to the Standish board of commerce of a gift to the city of five acres of ground containing a fine grove of large alders to be used as a tourist camp. The area is separated from the old tourist camp by a strip of land. Mr. Chamberlain had planned to purchase this strip to connect the two areas, but was unable to procure it.

The new site will give to Standish one of the finest areas on M-10 for a tourist camp. A committee has been appointed by the board of commerce to immediately plan the equipment of the new area. This equipment will include wells, stoves and lights.

Health Talk

SPRING FEVER

Health is the most salable product in the world. Hard-headed business men and thrifty wives, who would not buy an article in a store without absolute proof of its worth, will seize avidly upon every new panacea for physical ills, which ingenious heads concoct to fill their purses.

One morning recently, when the mercury was hovering around fifteen degrees, a swarthy, bearded man stood on the back seat of an automobile in a downtown New York street without a coat and with his shirt sleeves rolled up. Several hundred supposedly sophisticated spectators crowded about him, their teeth chattering as they pulled the fur collars of heavy overcoats around their necks.

The modern "medicine man" was asserting that although he was ninety-five, cold weather and other inconveniences from which ordinary mortals suffered meant nothing to him. He modestly confessed that he was the healthiest person in the world. When the crowd became large enough he let it in on the secret. It was because he took a certain "tonic." Moved by humanitarian impulses, he announced, he had decided to let others enjoy the same health. For a minimum sum, each shivering mortal could carry home a bottle of the wonderful fluid.

Unfortunately, physicians who have spent their lives in studying the problems of health and disease, disagree with such "medicine men." Health, they say, cannot be bought in bottles, and medicines, taken without a doctor's instructions, can work serious harm. Health is a matter of the way you live. It has its foundations in infancy and there is no tonic on the market that can be used as a substitute for regular habits of eating, sleeping and exercise.

Yet each year spring-time is the signal for mysterious "tonics" to appear in drug store windows, advertising and guaranteeing to alleviate "that tired feeling," cure all ailments and banish "spring fever." The small boy who plays hockey from school on the first warm day, and takes to the woods for a frolic, is obeying an impulse that is true to nature, and he is acting more wisely than his elders who start to take medicines.

"Tonics," says Hugh S. Cummings, surgeon-general of the United States public health service, "are one of the fallacies that bloom in the spring. What we need is not medicine laddled out in spoons from sticky jars or poured out of mysterious bottles, but fresh, clean foods and fruit, plenty of fresh air and sleep, and more outdoor exercises."

"Winter hems us in more or less with a barrier of snow and unfavorable weather. We take less exercise than we need and, tempted by the warmth indoors, we spend less time than we should in the open air. In winter our houses are more tightly closed, our rooms not so well ventilated and our whole manner of living is to a greater or less degree changed by the restrictions of winter."

"Some physiological chemists hold that there are even certain differences in the make-up of the human blood in summer and winter. But the popular name for a common experience which in part is probably psychic. Neither should it be the signal for the giving of spring tonics. The boy who makes a wry face and objects to having these tonics administered has just grounds for complaint and objection."

"The call to the out-of-doors is a real call and a true call, and the wisest mother is the one who knows that is should not be denied. Dosing with home-made mixtures or with drug store remedies will do little more than upset the stomach and make spring for the small boy a time to be dreaded when it should be rather a period to enjoy."

"If you feel that some tonic is needed in addition to that which is provided so lavishly by nature, take the children to your physician for their annual physical examination. Get an intelligent diagnosis and follow the advice given. As a matter of fact, the spring is the best time to make an inventory of your own health needs and the need of your child, and the best way to take a health inventory is to consult your physician."

"Why pay one dollar a bottle—six bottles for a five-dollar bill, for something that will do you no good, when you can get all the benefits you need out of sunshine and fresh air which cost you nothing?"

WON'T PAY ACCOUNTS CHARGED TO ME.

I find, upon my return to Grayling from Lake City, that some parties have had merchandise charged to my account. Hereafter, I will not be responsible for any accounts charged to me.

MARLIN MAXWELL.

NOTICE TO ALL THE PEOPLE IN GRAYLING, OR THAT MAY COME TO GRAYLING

(1) If you cross the railroad at Lake street (M-38) and have to stop on account of a train or stopping signal is given to you, please stop on your right side of the road. If there is more than one coming, please stop, one behind the other as you come, on your right side of the road. Please do not double up sideways; you do not gain any time by doing so. You are more safe by taking the above mentioned position.

(2) Nobody, for any reason, should stop on any railroad track, for his own safety, and if it ever happens that one gets on it before he knows it, he should get off very quickly for his own safety, and keep himself out of trouble.

(3) Any vehicle driver should slow down his speed before he gets near any railroad crossing, and carefully look and listen for his own safety.

(4) No one, under any circumstances, should ever drive a vehicle when he is not sober, for his own and other people's safety.

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Henry Harder, Crossing Watchman and Deputy Sheriff for M. C. R. R.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William McCullough, deceased.

Charles O. McCullough, a son of said deceased having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the eighteenth day of April A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate. 3-24-3

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walmer Jorgenson, a single man, to Celia Granger, dated the 18th day of May A. D. 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1922 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 349, on which mortgage is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of Seventeen hundred forty-nine and 69-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and the suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 18th day of June A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, town twenty-seven north, range four west, also the northwest quarter; the west half of the northeast quarter; and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, town twenty-seven north, range two west.

Celia Granger, Mortgagee.
Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 3-24-13

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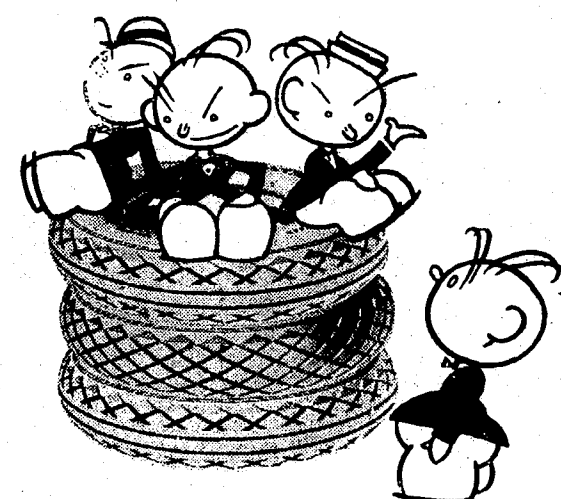
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